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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to add Darren P. Schack as a co-inventor in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Applicants submit with this petition the following:

1. A statement of consent of assignee to correct inventorship error under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).
2. A statement of lack of deceptive intent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).
3. A Declaration executed by the entire correct inventive entity.

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The fee in the amount of \$130.00, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith.
The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any
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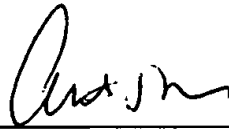
Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA TO TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT DATA STORED THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM, filed November 9, 2001, Application No. 10/007,003;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

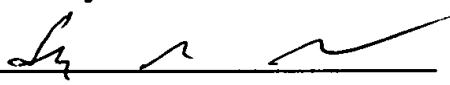
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.: 60/309,803

Filing Date: August 3, 2001

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor: **Sujal M. Patel**

Inventor's signature 

Date July 23, 2002

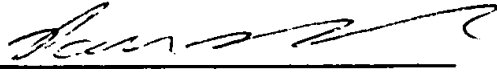
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Full name of third inventor: **Darren P. Schack**

Inventor's signature



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STATEMENT OF CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP ERROR
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

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Dear Sir:

Isilon Systems, Inc. is the owner of the above-identified patent application by assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 012496, frame 0982 on January 23, 2002.

The Assignee hereby grants permission for Darren P. Schack to be added as an inventor in the above-captioned patent application.

Isilon Systems, Inc.

Dated: July 23, 2002By: [Signature]Title: CEO



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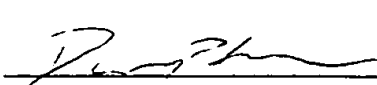
STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Despite my not having been named in the originally-filed patent application, I, Darren P. Schack, am an inventor of the above-captioned invention. The error in inventorship in the application as originally filed occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 7/23/02

By: 
Darren P. Schack